Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas Kanayannur)*: The land is intended to be given to the ex-service men and to those who cultivate the lands. I suggest that the depressed classes also may be included.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Nobody is excluded.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas Kanayannur)*: There may not be any ex-service men among the depressed classes.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There are. Only a survey is being conducted now. The policy has to be discussed and decided later.

Demands put and carried

1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

44. 1—Land Revenue—Dearness Allowance

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I move that Rs 135 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment" and Rs 52 under the same head "Dearness allowance" may be sanctioned. Three draftsmen, one on Rs. 60, one on Rs. 40 and the other on Rs. 35 have been recently entertained in the Survey and Land Records office for the preparation of a detailed map of the State. The purpose of appointing this extra staff is for preparing a map of the State showing the various kinds of crops that are cultivated in the several parts of the State, wet land, dry cultivation, irrigated, unirrigated, a map which will show all these things, as in other parts of India. Some of the field sketches prepared at the time of the last survey before the settlement, have become worn out after use of 0 to 45 years. The staff is appointed for one year. For this year, we want only this much for the pay and dearness allowance of the staff. I pray that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

45. 1—Land Revenue—4—K. A. Samajam—Contingencies

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I move that an amount of Rs. 105 under "1—Land Revenue—4—K. A. Samajam—Contingencies" may be sanctioned. The fencing of the compound of the K. A. Samajam has to be done every year. The amount that was provided for is found to be insufficient on account of the enhanced cost of materials used for fencing. Hence this extra expenditure. I pray the same may be sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: On a point of information May I know whether any agreement has been arrived at with the authorities of the institution regarding the ownership of the building. The building belongs to somebody else I want to know whether any agreement between our Government and the authorities concerned has been arrived at.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I think the negotiations are at the same stage. Some little advance has been made, that is all. The buildings have all been taken possession of by the Government and are being maintained and taken care of by the Government and fencing is one part of the items of maintenance. About the negotiations, I think we have not come to the final stage.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: For the information of the House I can tell you that I am arranging a meeting with Rao Bahadur A. V. Govinda Menon in this connection. A date will be fixed so that I may finish off this business after the Council session is over. When that is done, I think we may come to a settlement with him.

Demand put and carried

46. 1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 885 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry". The period of the staff was extended by another month since the tabulation and other things could not be finished within the anticipated period. This is to provide for that expenditure. I pray the same may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

47. 31—Scientific etc., Department—1—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding charges

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,258 under "31—Scientific etc., Department—1—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding

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charges". The contractor for 1118 petitioned that the rates on which he tendered for resulted in very heavy loss to him. The Government decided to compensate him with this much and therefore this additional allotment. I pray it may be sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* On a point of information, Sir. May I know whether this business was arranged on tender or on contract.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* On tender.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I also know whether the contractor Mr. Ignatius complained to the Government about this.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He complained three or four times. Every three months, every six months, he put in complaints after complaints, because prices were increasing; each time his loss was made good by some small grants. This is the final figure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The payment is compensation for the loss sustained in the supply of 1118. Why this delay in granting the compensation?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* In the year 1118 the rise was phenomenal. You will all remember that the prices rose up in 1118 almost from month to month. He petitioned after the first three months and said he could not supply at the rates fixed. The petition was disposed of against him. Then he refused to supply. It was an extremely difficult matter to get the various items of food for the various kinds of animals. So the Government reconsidered the matter and gave him a small compensation. Then he was asked to continue to go on with the supply. Again he petitioned. Some little increase was sanctioned. Four petitions were disposed of giving him some little increase. After that was done, he made a last request that he may be compensated as the figures of tender were very low, the rates were fixed in 1117 when nobody could imagine that the increase would be so phenomenal. So the Government thought in justice that he should be given something more. The decision was made only very late.

Demand put and carried

48. 1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)

49. 1—Land Ravenue—Dearness Allowance (Cranganur)

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move that Rs. 75 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)" and Rs. 36 under "Dearness Allowance" of the same head may de sanctioned. The services of a Physics or Chemistry graduate which were allowed to the other taluks were allowed to Cranganur also. We passed item 37 for other taluks. This is also the same expenditure for Cranganur taluk pay and dearness allowance. I pray the same may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

50. 21 (b) Miscellaneous transfer of

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an allotment of Rs. 10 under "21-(b) Miscellaneous" from "1—Land Revenue (d) Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)." We have to incur expenses for buying the dead bodies of paupers and items of expenditure of that nature miscellaneous type. I request the same may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

51. 15—Education—Secondary Boys—Travelling Allowance—Cranganur

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 75 under "15—Education-Secondary Boys—T. A. (Cranganur)." This additional amount was required to disburse the travelling allowance of teachers who had been on duty during the elections. I request that the small amount of Rs. 75 may be kindly granted by the House.

Demand put and carried

52. 15—Education—P. C. R. (Cranganur)

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instrction):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 632 under "15 Education—P. C. R. Cranganur." Against the budget provision of Rs. 800 under P. C. R. the total expendi ure comes to above Rs. 1,432. The excess expenditure is due to the increae in the tender rate. An additional allotment of Rs. 632 is therefore necessary under the head. No reappropriation is possible to meet the above additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

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